

**REMARKS**

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-16 and 21-34. In view of the following remarks and the attached terminal disclaimer, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

**Nonstatutory Double Patenting Rejection**

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-16 and 21-34 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-16 of the Coles et al. reference (U.S. Patent No. 6,633,486). Although Applicants do not necessarily agree with the Examiner's rejection, Applicants submit a properly executed terminal disclaimer attached hereto as Appendix A. Applicants respectfully submit that the terminal disclaimer obviates the Examiner's obviousness-type double patenting rejection. Further, because obviousness-type double patenting was the sole basis for the Examiner's rejection of claims 1-16 and 21-34, Applicants believe that these claims are currently in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the Examiner's rejection and allowance of claims 1-16 and 21-34.

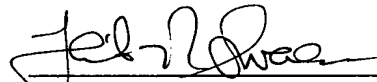
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**Conclusion**

Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims should be in condition for allowance. However, if the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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# Appendix A